

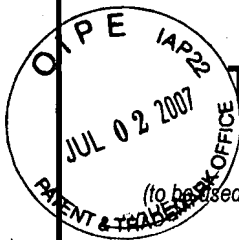
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Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview on June 27, 2007. During the telephonic interview, the discussion primarily focused on the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103. The Examiner expressed a broad interpretation of the technology disclosed in the prior art cited and suggested the Applicants tailor arguments to very specific aspects of the instant invention that make the invention unobvious over the prior art.

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